

## **AUTOMOTIVE BODY REPAIR WORKER**

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

An employee in this class performs skilled motor vehicle body repair work on cars, buses, trucks and related automotive equipment. Duties include the repairing or replacing of damaged automotive equipment body parts and the priming and painting of the repaired surfaces. General assignments are received in the form of oral or written work orders. Work is performed independently subject to routine checks during progress and upon completion by a supervisor.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

1. Repaints, replaces and repairs cars, buses trucks and construction on equipment bodies, grills and frames;
2. Removes and fills dents and straightens door panels, fenders and hoods with hammers and fender irons;
3. May use soldering, welding and brazing equipment in repairing dents and breaks in metal;
4. Straightens frames and wheels with presses and other equipment;
5. Cleans surfaces using steel and sanding equipment;
6. Applies fillers and mixers and blend paints;
7. Applies masking tape and paints surfaces and vehicles with a spray gun;
8. Repairs seats, may remove and install electrical equipment;
9. May perform general repair work;
10. Does related work as required.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Good knowledge of the methods, materials, equipment and tools used in automotive body repair work; good knowledge of the hazards and safety practices of the trade; working knowledge of the operation of gas and electric arc welding and brazing equipment; skill in the use of tools used in automotive body repair work; good hand and eye coordination; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to layout and follow through work assignments; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- EITHER: (A) Two years of satisfactory full-time work experience in the repair of car, bus, truck and/or construction equipment body repair work;
- OR: (B) Satisfactory completion of a one year full-time course in car, bus, truck and/or construction equipment body repair work as conducted by a registered school or trade center and one year of satisfactory full-time work experience in the repair of car, bus, truck and/or construction equipment body repair work;
- OR: (C) An equivalent combination of the training and experience as set forth in A and B above.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

In some jurisdictions, eligibility for a particular class New York State Motor Vehicle operator's license may be required at time of application and possession of said license required at time of appointment.

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